

CONGRESS WILL BE BUSY NEXT WEEK

THE BILL TO REDUCE WAR TAX LEADS ON HOUSE PROGRAM.

In the Senate the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty and the Ship Subsidy Bill Will Occupy a Greater Part of the Time—The Davis Amendments Will Pass.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—According to the house program next week, the consideration of judicial, executive and legislative appropriation will be had Monday and it is expected that they will be put out of the way in the afternoon of Tuesday, when the war tax reduction bill will come up.

With the exception of the beer tax question republicans are united on the measure. The consideration of the bill will be interrupted by the centennial celebration program on Wednesday but will be resumed on Thursday. No agreement for bringing the bill to a vote has yet been reached. If its passage is delayed beyond Thursday perhaps the pension bill will be taken up.

Work on the river and harbor bill is nearing its completion while the sundry bills are being rapidly pushed to accommodate Chairman Cannon who wants to return to Illinois to look after his senatorial chances.

In the senate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the ship subsidy bill will occupy the entire week. Thursday a vote will be taken upon the Davis amendment which will be adopted.

OLEOMARGINE BILL PASSED.

Grout Measure Carried in the House by a Vote of 198 to 92.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Under the arrangement made the Grout oleomargarine bill, which was postponed to allow the army reorganization bill to be disposed of, came up for consideration in the house immediately after the reading of the journal. The bill makes all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese transported into any state or territory subject to the police powers of such state or territory.

It increases the tax on butterine, colored in imitation of butter, from 2 to 10 cents per pound and decreases the tax on butterine uncolored from 2 cents to one-fourth of 1 cent per pound. An attempt was made to reach an agreement for a final vote this afternoon, but it failed.

Mr. Henry (Conn.), who is in charge of the measure, opened the debate in its support. He explained the features of the measure, opened the debate in on colored imitation butter, he said, the majority of the committee on agriculture believed was absolutely necessary to protect the dairy interests of the country.

After several hours' debate the bill was finally adopted by a vote of 198 to 92. The Grout bill imposes a tax of 10 cents a pound upon oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter.

War Revenue Bill Reported.

Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported the war-revenue reduction bill. He gave notice that he would call up the bill after the disposition of the legislative appropriation bill, probably on Tuesday. On account of the centennial exercises in the house on Wednesday it was agreed that the session on the day should begin at 3:15. Mr. Payne late in the afternoon submitted the report of that committee, signed by all the republican members, in favor of the bill reducing the war-revenue taxes about \$40,000,000.

Brewers Enter a Protest.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Mr. Rudolf Brand of Chicago, president of the United States Brewers' association; the secretary, Gallus Thomann, and several other prominent members of that body, are here to protest against the reduction of the beer tax as proposed by the committee on ways and means. They refuse to accept an increase of the rebate as a reduction of the tax, and demand the whole additional war tax of \$1 a barrel should be taken off.

Bids for Ships to Cost \$50,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Bids for armored cruisers and battleships, involving an expenditure of \$50,000,000, were opened today by Secretary Long. There were eight bidders. A naval board will consider the bids and report upon them. The acts of congress limit the cost of the cruisers to \$3,600,000 each, and of the battleships to \$4,250,000 for the sheathed and \$4,000,000 for the unsheathed.

OFFICE FOR NEWSPAPER MAN.

Arthur J. Dodge Clerk of the House Insular Affairs Committee.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Arthur J. Dodge, Washington correspondent of the Milwaukee Sentinel and the St. Paul Pioneer Press, has been elected clerk of the insular affairs committee of the house, of which W. A. Cooper is the chairman. Mr. Dodge is one of the best known newspaper men here, and has won the confidence of public men to an unusual degree. He is an authority upon economic matters, as well

as the affairs with which the committee has to deal. Notwithstanding his election to the clerkship he will continue his newspaper work.

W. C. WHITNEY OFFERS ELK.

Urges Adirondack Scheme to New York Forest Commission.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 8.—At a regular monthly meeting of the forest, fish and game commission a communication was received from William C. Whitney of New York, expressing interest in the proposition to introduce moose into the Adirondack forest and offering assistance. Mr. Whitney told the commission he should like to see elk also introduced, and offered to give a number of these animals to the state for beginning the experiment.

The commission adopted a resolution thanking Mr. Whitney and President Wadsworth and Commissioners Wood and Middleton were made a special committee to confer with him.

FIRE GUTTED BIG DRY GOODS HOUSE

Blaze in Baltimore This Morning Caused a Loss of Over a Million—One Fireman Killed.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—Fire this morning gutted the "Baltimore Bargain House" and mail order institution on Baltimore street. The loss will be over a million dollars, partially insured. Fireman John Flynn fell five stories and was fatally hurt.

BLUE JACKETS ARE BLESSED BY POPE

Tars from the American Cruiser Dixie Called Upon His Holiness at Rome Today.

Rome, Dec. 8.—One hundred and thirty blue jackets from the American Cruiser Dixie with the American flag waving at their head marched into St. Peter's this morning and after being blessed by the pope they cheered his holiness loudly. Later they were served with a lunch in the corridors of the Vatican.

PLOT TO TAKE AND PARTITION TURKEY

Prince of Montenegro is Organizing a Combine of Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—The Frei Post asserts that Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has organized a league between Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro for the purpose of attacking Turkey and to partition it, while the great powers are occupied with the affairs in China.

DEWETT IS PRESSED ON EVERY SIDE

Boers Capture 17,000 Sheep at Krugersdorp, Intended for the Use of the British.

London, Dec. 8.—General Kitchener reports that DeWett failed to cross the Orange river at Camasie Briting which was held by the British. Instead he trekked northeast and is being pressed on all sides. The Boers have captured seventeen thousand sheep near Krugersdorp intended for the British.

AMERICAN WARSHIP ON A SECRET TRIP

Rush Orders Send United States Craft to South American Waters—Cause of Hurry Unknown.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 8.—Admiral Kautz received orders last night to sail without delay for South America, and in accordance with these instructions preparations are now being hurriedly made for both the Iowa and the Philadelphia to leave this port tomorrow.

The cause for this hurry order is not made public, but came as a great surprise to Admiral Kautz and all of the naval officers here. Orders had been given to put 1,000 tons of coal on the flagship for her cruise south, but this was cancelled this afternoon when only half of the order had been delivered.

YUKON WARS ON SMALLPOX.

Fifteen Thousand Residents to Be Vaccinated at Once.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 8.—Advice from Yukon say the Yukon council has passed an ordinance requiring all persons in Yukon territory to be vaccinated. Thirteen thousand persons are affected by this order. A house to house visit will be made by the physicians, who will receive \$30 a day for their services.

SENATE LIKELY TO TURN DOWN MR. HAY

MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF FORTIFYING THE BIG DITCH.

Secretary of State Declares His Intent to Resign Unless Canal Work is Indorsed—Opposes Any Changes—Sentiment in the Senate is Against the Present Measure.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—It was announced almost openly in the senate today that Secretary Hay's place in the cabinet is dependent upon the action upon the canal treaty. Most of the senators say Secretary Hay has positively declared his intention to resign unless the treaty is ratified practically as sent to the senate. He takes the ground, they say, that failure to ratify the treaty amounts to a vote of want of confidence in him.

From feelings of genuine personal friendship to the secretary and to save him any possible humiliation, many of the republican senators are willing to vote for the treaty as it stands. At the same time it is generally understood that the senate will pass either the Davis amendment or something like it, and possibly others beside.

Will Vote Next Thursday. The power of the administration has been exercised in a reasonable, but forcible manner, in behalf of the treaty, and yet the senate has stubbornly persisted in representing the people in this matter. It was decided today in the executive session to take a vote on the Davis amendment next Thursday.

There is a great deal of suppressed excitement in the senate over this vote because of the belief that if the treaty is amended to any great extent that Secretary Hay really will resign, and no one cares to force such a situation upon the administration. Aside from the Pauncefote treaty and the Alaskan boundary question, the diplomacy of the secretary of state has generally received commendation. The prediction is generally made, however, that the treaty will be seriously amended at the executive session next Thursday, even with the resignation of the secretary of state as a possible consequence.

Defense of the Canal.

It is well understood that the treaty cannot possibly be ratified in its present form, so that a certain measure of rebuke to Mr. Hay is inevitable. It is just barely possible that it can be ratified after it has been thoroughly amended, and many senators who do not desire to recognize the Clayton-Bulwer treaty at all will, nevertheless, vote to ratify the amended Hay treaty simply to clear the decks for the canal bill.

If the treaty is amended at all it will be in the direction of permitting the defense of the canal by the United States, and as this is quite in line with the Hepburn bill an agreement has been reached that after the treaty has been disposed of in any way the canal bill itself shall at once be taken up and considered on alternate days with the subsidy measure which is to be discussed pretty much all of the session.

VOTE ON CREED REVISION

Presbyterians Are Ready for the Final Ballot Today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Presbyterian committee of sixteen yesterday voted seriatim on the five propositions submitted by the various members yesterday having for their object the revision of a supplemental statement to the confession of faith. The outcome of the voting and accompanying discussion was the formation of a combination proposition embodying as nearly as possible the individual views of the committee.

The final vote on this proposition will be taken this afternoon. The proposition adopted by the committee at this time will be subject to alteration or change at a subsequent meeting to be held before the general assembly convenes in May.

Big Liner's Stormy Voyage.

New York, Dec. 8.—The North German Lloyd steamer "Friedrich der Grosse," which arrived to-day from Bremen and Cherbourg, had a very stormy voyage. Throughout the passage westerly gales and high seas were encountered, and between longitude 65 and 67 the wind blew with hurricane force with a tremendous high sea, and the steamer made little headway.

Three children died in the steerage during the voyage. The "Friedrich der Grosse" brought 176 cabin and 1,721 steerage passengers.

The Daily Livadia Bulletin.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 8.—The following bulletin was issued by the czar's physicians to-day: "The czar passed the last twenty-four hours well. His temperature and pulse are normal and his condition is satisfactory."

Leaders in the movement to oust John W. Gates from control of American Steel and Wire openly avow their purpose.

AGAINST POLYGAMY AND THE CANTEN

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. CONVENTION CLOSES ITS WORK.

Important Business Matters to Be Completed Behind Closed Doors—Delegates Decide to Purchase the Union Signal—Resolutions Demand Constitutional Amendment.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The open sessions of the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union closed last night. Much of the most important business is yet to be transacted, and it will necessarily be finished in the executive session to be held tomorrow.

The reading of the report of the executive meeting showed that a committee had been appointed to negotiate with the present owners of the Union Signal and make terms for the purchasing of this paper. This committee is to report to the general officers at their next meeting after Dec. 21. The price asked for the Signal is \$25,000, but it is not probable that this sum will be paid.

The Loyal Temperance legion after much wrangling was recognized to the extent of being required to pay the same dues and having the same right of representations as the unions.

At the evening session there were speeches by the Rev. Anna Shaw, Miss Kate Leuden, Mme. Layyati Barakat of Syria, and Mrs. Lenora M. Lake, vice president of the Catholic total abstinence union of America.

Resolution Against Polygamy.

A resolution was adopted by the convention which read as follows: "Resolved, That we, as a National Woman's Christian Temperance union, work for the adoption of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting polygamy."

The anti-cantener movement passed along quietly, as the women feel well satisfied with the present movement. The following resolution, offered by Mrs. Thacher, was adopted:

"Whereas, Believing that the cantener or beer hall in the national homes for disabled volunteers are a detriment to the old veterans.

"Resolved, That the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will abate no effort to procure the legislation necessary to abolish the canteners."

Bids for the Next Convention.

Representative Littlefield addressed the convention briefly and said the delegates should see that the work of the post or army cantener should be made a magnificent success, so that it would justify itself in the eyes of the men who have the controlling of this part of the public service.

Seven cities including Columbus, O., Fort Worth, Milwaukee, Put-in-Bay, Niagara Falls, and others, are bidding for the next annual convention. The matter will be decided in the executive session today.

VIEW CORPSES IN WINDOWS.

Epidemic of Diphtheria Leads to the Practice of Old Methods.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 8.—The families of some of the children who died of diphtheria placed the remains of the little ones in the windows that friends might have a last look at the departed. The very strict regulation of the health department would not allow public funerals and so this ceremony was resorted to in several instances.

STATE FAIR TO BE HELD SEPT. 9 TO 14

Dates Fixed by American Association—George McKerrrow Elected to the National Board.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions today these dates were decided upon: Wisconsin State fair, Sept. 9 to Sept. 14. The Pan-American exposition, May 1 to No. 1.

Iowa State fair, Aug. 23 to Aug. 31. Toronto exposition, Aug. 23 to Sept. 7. Minnesota State fair, Sept. 3 to Sept. 7. Illinois State fair, Sept. 20 to Oct. 5. St. Louis fair, Oct. 7 to Oct. 12.

The following officers were reelected for the coming year: President, A. H. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill.; treasurer, William H. Liggett, St. Anthony Park, Minn.; secretary, J. W. Fleming, Columbus, O.; George McKerrrow of Sussex, Wis., was chosen vice president of the association in place of W. E. Harriman of Hampton, Iowa.

Murderer Beheaded in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—August Goenczi, the Hungarian who murdered a wealthy widow named Schulz and her daughter here in 1897, was beheaded this morning in the prison of Ploetsee. The murder was an atrocious one and was committed in the center of Berlin, the object being to obtain large sums of money the victims had concealed. The murderer was ultimately traced to Brazil, through a pet dog, and was arrested at Rio Janeiro a year ago. Capital punishment is so unusual here that the execution attracted considerable attention.

OLD SOLDIER IS MURDERED.

Occupant of an Adjoining Farm Is Accused of Killing the Veteran.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8.—Louis Campbell, 63 years old, for many years a resident of Greenville and well known as an old soldier and farmer, disappeared about four weeks ago. Samuel Alpin, living on the Dodge farm, exhibited a bill of sale from Campbell and took possession of his property, and later was seen wearing Campbell's clothes. Alpin disappeared about a week ago, and Grand Army friends of Campbell, becoming suspicious, went to the Dodge farm to investigate. In a corner of the barn under a lot of hay and covered with quick lime Campbell's body was found, badly decomposed. A blood-stained club and other evidences that murder had been committed was also found in the barn. Last night Alpin was captured near Bay City, and he will be brought here. Alpin is 70 years old.

LARGE LOSS OF LIFE ON GREAT LAKES

Most Notable Disasters of the Past Year—The Tail End of the Galveston Storm.

Chicago, Ill., December 8.—But one storm, which will have a place in the memories of lake faring men swept the great lakes in the season just closed. It was the one technically known at the Weather bureau as the tail end of the Galveston storm. Nevertheless, the list of dead for navigating the Great Lakes during the season is longer than in any previous year of the decade.

In all 110 people were lost. In 1899 the dead numbered an even 100. In 1898 they numbered ninety-five and in 1897 sixty-eight were drowned. In 1896 the number of casualties were sixty-six.

Twenty-five Lost Overboard.

The single item of lost overboard accounted for twenty-five unfortunate who were swept off one by one into seas in the open lakes and were drowned in harbors. The ships that foundered carried thirty-five people with them.

The death of nine was due directly to collision, the victims being either killed or unable to escape before their craft sank. All were lost between Lake Huron and Lake Erie. Six were killed by accidents with machinery and five died as the results of explosions.

Eight received fatal injuries by falling into holds, three were killed by lightning, three committed suicide and one met death by falling from aloft.

Compared with the preceding year 35 were lost by ships that foundered, as against 51 in 1899, but 60 were lost overboard, as compared with 32 in 1899. The number of deaths from falling into open hatches has steadily decreased from year to year showing greater care on shipboard in that regard.

MANY WOULD LIKE TO SERVE THE STATE

Thousands Apply to Governor-Elect La Follette for Jobs—Keeps the Clerks Busy.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—A Milwaukee man who returned from Madison today reports that a friend of Governor Elect LaFollette told him that 3,962 men had made formal application for positions, and that the secretary of the governor elect had little else to do at this time except to catalogue names. There are eight or ten good jobs in the gift of the Governor of Wisconsin, no more.

There are a few jobs less than \$1,000 per year. Most of the 3,962 will have to do janitor work or something in that line if they insist in serving the state. There are few sinecures in Wisconsin and all were spoken for before the rush began.

Peck on Board of Control.

Ex-Governor Peck, it is reported, has been decided upon as the successor of "Uncle Dick" Petherick on the state board of control. Under the law one member must be a democrat, and it is believed that Peck would be acceptable to Mr. La Follette. The ex-governor has never been an offensive partisan even when he was a candidate for office, and he is very popular among all classes of people regardless of politics, although the Milwaukee Sentinel has never forgiven him for winning a fortune and a name as a humorist that has extended to all parts of the earth by writing the "Bad Boy" stories.

Funeral of Mamie B. Clark.

The funeral of Mamie Bessie Clark was held from the family residence at 158 North Main street at 10 o'clock this morning. The Rev. A. H. Barrington officiated and made some very touching remarks. Mrs. Christine Hawley furnished the music for the service. The pall bearers were Harry Ransom, Ned Whitton, Joe Vankirk and James Spikirk.

WHITE MEN LYNCH NEGRO IN VIRGINIA

DAN LONG SWUNG TO A TREE BY A FURIOUS MOB.

Had Attacked a White Woman—Mob of Three Hundred Men Take the Negro from a Constable and Make Short Work of Him—His Partner Was Discharged.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—At an early hour this morning, while the world was asleep, a band of 300 determined men in the eastern end of Wythe county lynched Dan Long, a negro, charged with an attack upon Mrs. Fisher. Yesterday shortly before noon two negroes walked down the road leading to the town of Ivanhoe. They stopped at the house occupied by Robert Fisher and family. One negro remained in the road, and the other, Long, went to the house, some distance away. There Long found Mrs. Fisher alone. She was badly choked and seriously injured. The two negroes then went on their way, going toward Ivanhoe, four miles distant. News was quickly sent through the neighborhood, and Constable H. C. Allen of Ivanhoe arrested the two men on suspicion and took them back to the Fisher residence. Mrs. Fisher positively identified Long, but said she had not seen the other negro.

Constable Allen started back to Ivanhoe with his prisoners at about 2 a. m., choosing the dead of night because rumors of lynching were in the air. All precautions were futile, however, for a little over a mile from the scene of the crime, while passing a clump of woods, a mob of 300 men intercepted the officer and his prisoners. Ropes were quickly thrown around the necks of the two negroes, but Constable Allen in some way succeeded in escaping with one. Long was quickly swung to a tree and the lynchers dispersed. The other man, whose name was Hale, was examined by a justice of the peace and discharged.

MRS. SENATOR FRYE HAS BEST OF HANNA

Makes a Bargain with the National Chairman She Will Enjoy This Winter.

New York, Dec. 8.—A Washington special to the World says: "When Senator Hanna planned his trip through the West he decided upon Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate as the speaker who he wanted to accompany him. He wrote to Mr. Frye, who, with Mrs. Frye, was away up on one of the Maine lakes fishing. Mr. Frye was so intent upon his sport that he handed the letter to his wife, and asked her to answer it. Mrs. Frye wrote to Senator Hanna, saying that in her opinion Senator Frye had done his part, and was having delightful fishing."

Senator Hanna wrote back begging Mrs. Frye to let the senator join him and promising that if she would that when he got back to Washington he would do anything for her in his power that she would ask.

To this Mrs. Frye returned substantially this proposition: "I will let Mr. Frye go with you if you will promise to provide me with a box, or seats, as I may prefer, whenever there is anything at any Washington theatres that I may want to see, and at any time during the season and as many times a week as I may want to go."

Senator Hanna telegraphed this reply: "Your terms are accepted."

Mr. Frye went on the campaigning tour, and Mrs. Frye is planning a series of good times at the theatres—and Mr. Hanna will pay the bills.

VALUABLE HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

Thirty-four Fine Animals Cremated in a Livery Stable Fire in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Thirty-four horses were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the livery and boarding barns of the J. F. Beers estate at Twenty-seventh and State streets early this morning. Some of the horses were owned by well known residents on the west side. The loss will be about \$18,000; mostly covered by insurance.

Roland Reed's Danger Grave.

New York, Dec. 8.—Roland Reed, the comedian, who has been operated upon several times within a year for a cancerous growth in the stomach, was removed tonight from the home of his friend, Captain Augustus H. Rush of 361 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, to St. Luke's hospital, where he was operated upon again late tonight. This time, the doctors said, because of some obstruction in the bowels. His condition is critical.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL FIELD IS COVERED

ROCK COUNTY TEACHERS DIS-
CUSS TEACHING AT BELOIT.

Annual Address by President Kling—
H. F. Bliss on the Relations of the
School for the Blind on Public
Schools—Prof. Gaskins on Music in
Lower Grades.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 8.—A very inter-
esting program is being carried out
today at the Rock County Teachers' association convention now in session in this city. Today's work covers the field below the high school. All the Janesville teachers and those from Beloit and a number from the country outside these two cities are in attendance. There is also a sprinkling of educators which do not belong in this immediate vicinity.

H. F. Kling, the president of the association opened the morning session with the annual address in his customary lucid and inspiring manner. He dwelt upon the influence exerted upon the future men and women of this section by the teachers before him. Many a one whose name is high upon the roll of fame bases his first impulse toward excellence on the sympathetic and intelligent treatment he received as a very young child in the days when the mind is wax to receive and marble to retain.

H. F. Bliss' thesis on the relation of the School for the Blind to the public school disclosed many important points not generally known. It was written from the standpoint of an expert, that has held his position for a number of years and is qualified to speak with authority.

O. J. Kern, superintendent of Winnebago county, spoke on the Consolidation of districts, a subject in which county superintendents and school board members evidenced great interest.

J. W. Cook's paper on Imagination in Education was very valuable. It treated of a subject too generally overlooked by educators everywhere. The imaginative faculty, rightly directed, is the salt and savor of life, and is a most valuable auxiliary in developing the purely logical departments of the mind. "Common School Diplomas" was ably handled by R. E. Loveland of Clinton.

W. F. Gaskins spoke comprehensively on music in the grammar grades, which opened up a discussion led by Miss Pease of Beloit. School Decoration was handled by Miss Minnie Hayward of Evansville and C. D. Rosa of Edgerton.

Mrs. Folkmar in speaking of system in school work began her talk by an analysis of the biological phenomena of education. The two essential factors are a being to be educated and an environment to stimulate the being to activity. The teacher is but a part of the environment, though an important part. Education is a process of modification. The modification is accomplished by the self activity of the being to be educated. The habits which it is desirable that all children should acquire in school work are order, punctuality, honesty and truthfulness, application and self reliance. Mrs. Folkmar then gave a few words of advice to teachers in their own work.

J. C. Howarth of Clinton spoke on the use of maps in school work. Miss Bertha Sayles, Janesville, followed on a branch of the same subject. Miss Alta Foltz, Clinton, spoke on topical geography and current history, which called forth a lively discussion.

Miss Adele Smith of Beloit spoke on numbers in the lowest grades and was followed by Miss M. Woodruff, Janesville, and Miss Potter, Madison. Miss Hendrickson, Whitewater, advocated the use of the story in the primary grades, and Miss Gorham, Rockford, addressed the convention on "Character Development." Brief talks were then made by Supt. D. D. Mayne of Janesville, and Misses Dickerman, Stevens, Dutton, Warner and Scott.

Puts a License Fee on Fights.

Denver, Col., Dec. 8.—The board of aldermen has passed a bill licensing prize fights, but charging \$250 for each performance.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1900

The Judges at the Paris Exposition have awarded a
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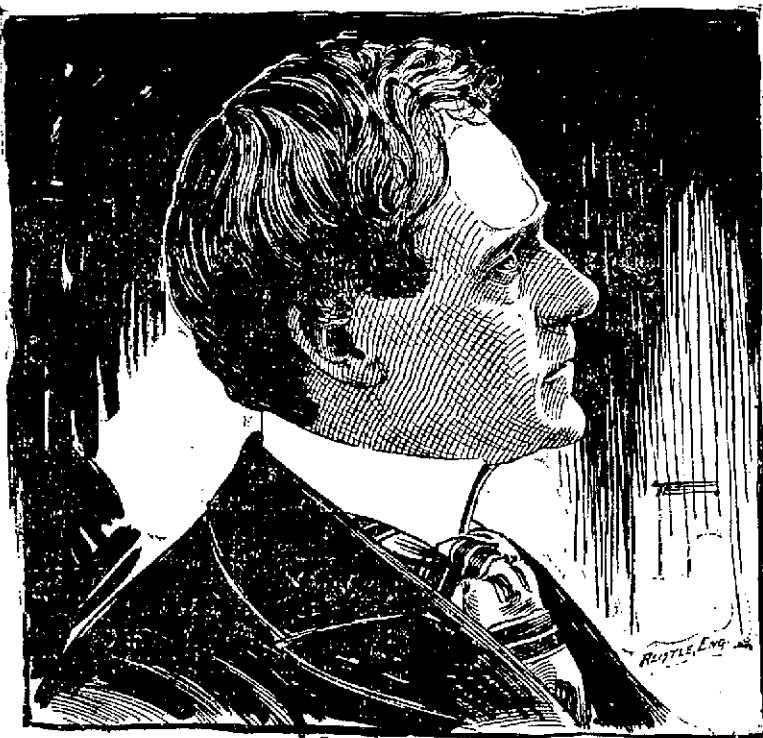
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TIM MURPHY IN "A BACHELOR'S ROMANCE."

The prettiest as well as the most successful comedy that has ever come from that great source of play successes, the Empire Theater. New York, is "The Tyranny of Tears," which Charles Frohman will present at the Myers Grand tonight.

A company of clever players, selected especially for the interpretation of this charming work will be put forward in it. The principal members of the organization are H. Reeves Smith, William Smith, Margaret Robinson, Grace Ellison, Charles Bowser, and Harry Spear. H. Reeves Smith is the English comedian whose acting won instant recognition in this country when he first appeared two years ago in "A Brace of Partridges." The clever work he did then was duplicated last season in "The Surprises of Love." He is a finished and a polished actor, who never misses a point, and he will be at his best in "The Tyranny of Tears."

William Smith is a fine actor of the manly, heroic type, and played William Gillette's original part in "The Secret Service" last season, doing it successfully. Misses Robinson and Ellison were formerly of the Lyceum Theater Stock company of New York. Charles Bowser is a well known and well liked comedian and farceur, who made his first success years ago as the original Snags in Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

"The Tyranny of Tears" is not only

a very pretty and attractive love story with two pairs of lovers in it, but it is a charming disguised sermon to married folks who let little things drive happiness from the hearth, or selfishness of one kind or another make the matrimonial yoke somewhat galling. The play is exquisitely written and the sentiment with which it abounds is deliciously presented. Brilliant wit and sweet romance are charmingly combined in its scenes, and altogether it would be difficult to name another play that has so much to recommend it.

Tim Murphy, the comedian, who will be seen at Myers Grand next Monday night, in "A Bachelor's Romance" which Sol Smith Russell made known to play goes three seasons ago, is without doubt, one of the best authenticated natural geniuses that the contemporary stage knows. His work has long been of the highest order of merit, and his impersonation will be without question, a study of uncommon interest and value. It was according to fitness in stage matters when the time came for Sol Smith Russell to relinquish his work, even though temporarily, that his physical counterpart, Tim Murphy, should take it up. That quaint comedian has proven that he has genius enough to depart from the methods of his predecessor in the presentation of the part of the bachelor.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Trinity Church—Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Late morning service and sermon 10:30. Sunday school and bible class 12 m. Evensong at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. M. Richey, rector.

St. Mary's Church—First mass 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass 9:00 a. m.; third mass 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinnity, dean. Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services are held in Williams block, corn exchange square, Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Sunday topic "Sacrament." Sunday school 12 m. Reading room, 429 Hayes block. Open daily except Sunday, 2 to 4 p. m.

The Congregational church, Robert C. Denison, pastor—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on Spiritual Independence. The church school with classes in Bible study for all at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on The Dark Side of Life—The Story of Pontius Pilate. The Congregational church gives a hearty welcome to all of its services.

First M. E. Church—Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7 p. m. Rev. L. P. Bear of London, Wis., will preach both morning and evening. The pastor is at London, Wis., conducting special revival services. Rev. Bear is a young man and an excellent preacher. Hear him both morning and evening. The male quartette will sing. Everybody welcome.

Court Street M. E. Church, Rev. Walter A. Hall, pastor—Morning subject, Christian Sacrifice. The evening sermon will be the first of three sermons on "The Three Great S's." Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Communion after the morning sermon. Sunday school and class at 12 m. Junior League at p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening services at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to any or all of the services.

Christ Church—Second Sunday in Advent—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning service with sermon by Rev. F. L. Mayron, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service and sermon, 7 p. m.; sermon topic, "Nations Saved." Service Friday with address, 7:15 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, J. T. Henderson pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Communion Thoughts by the pastor, followed by reception of members and the Lord's Supper. Evening worship at

7:30, preaching by the pastor. Subject, "A Christian's Creed." Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor, 3:30; Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Subject, "How to Listen," led by Miss Margaret Paterson. Everybody welcome to all the services.

Baptist Church—Morning service at 10:30, sermon by Dr. M. G. Hodge; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior O. E. 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m.; evening service at 7; sermon by Dr. C. E. Hewitt of Chicago University. Prayer meeting Thursday evening led by Deacon Eller, subject, "Faithfulness."

A Very Old Lady.
Among the very old people residing in Janesville is Mrs. Anderson, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Haskell, 202 East Milwaukee street. Last June marked her ninety-third birthday. Her eyesight is less clear than formerly but her hearing is acute and she enjoys fairly good health. Altogether she carries the burden of her years with as much grace as many who are twenty years her junior. A large share of her life has been passed in Rock County.

The Fad

Of the modern woman is health by exercise. It's an excellent fad, provided that it is always remembered that exercise cannot cure womanly diseases. Indeed, where such diseases exist exercise is apt to aggravate the condition rather than to help it.

The first step toward establishing the general health is to establish the local womanly health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases which undermine the general health. It establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

When these are cured, backache, headache and nervousness are things of the past. The universal testimony of weak and sickly women, cured by "Favorite Prescription," is this: "It has made me feel like a new woman."

"My wife has used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine, and I never saw such results," writes A. B. Haynes, Esq., of Aurora, Lawrence Co., Mo. "It was wonderful in its work. We had used lots of medicine, also had one of the best physicians in Aurora, but my wife got no better; we heard one pitiful groan after another, day and night. A friend handed me a copy of Dr. Pierce's book, the Common Sense Medical Adviser, and after reading the testimonials of Dr. Pierce's successful treatment, and seeing that the cases described were similar to my wife's, I bought for her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before she had taken all of the medicine she was up and helping to do the work. She has taken three bottles and is now about well. Has better health than she has had for years."

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Kaukauna—The Combined Locks Paper company has begun the erection of another mammoth digester in the sulphite department of their plant. This great cylinder is fifteen feet in diameter and forty-eight feet high.

Appleton—Preparations are being made by the Congregational church society of this city for the celebration of its fifteenth anniversary on Dec. 18. In the evening a banquet will be given. Dr. John Paville of Peoria, a former pastor, will act as toastmaster.

Port Washington—The Wisconsin Chair company has about closed a sale of Chambers Island, containing about 1,000 acres in Green Bay, to a Chicago syndicate. It will be made a game preserve. There are over 100 deer on the island, and for years Senator Denet, the chief owner, has had them protected from hunters.

Osceola—Notwithstanding two or three inches of snow on the level, farmers near Osceola were plowing Dec. 1.

La Crosse—The Upper Mississippi River Pilots' association is in session here, with about twenty-five veterans of the wheel in attendance.

Racine—A diphtheria epidemic prevails in the town of Dover, west of this city. There have been two deaths.

Sheboygan—Herman L. Roth, vice-president of the Sheboygan Lime Works company, died Saturday, aged 32 years. He was a well known Mason.

Kenosha—Farmers in the town of Somers complain that hunters in the pursuit of game have shot many cattle during the last season.

Madison—The common council has decided by unanimous vote to abandon the sewerage disposal works. The city engineer is directed to prepare another system of disposal. The \$25,000 bond given by the American Sanitary Engineering company has been declared forfeited.

Racine—Henry Inden, a resident of Racine for forty-five years is dead.

The common council has passed an ordinance for the issuing of \$50,000 paying bonds. Nine streets are to be paved next year.

Portage—Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor celebrated their golden wedding, as did Patrick McGorty and wife of the town of Buffalo.

Merrill—Daniel Shea has sold 20,000,000 feet of timber, together with his camp equipment at Flambeau, to John Oday & Co.

Green Bay—The state reformatory has 122 inmates, with a capacity for only 100.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

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W. P. Keeton, Woodstock, Ala., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he had not felt well for some time. Before he had finished the first bottle of this medicine he felt better and when he had taken the second was like another man—free from that tired feeling and able to do his work.

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Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.
To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

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No store in the city can show you a prettier or more stylish line of glazed ware than we can. This ware is the very latest pattern and not expensive—when bought of us. We give it away with tea and Coffee. We also sell it. This ware is made at Hamilton, Ohio and is not cheap in quality. It's for ornamental purposes or is a most suitable gift for a Christmas present

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Many Men

are not judges of hundreds of articles to be found in a dry goods store. A safe thing for a man to buy if he wants to make a present will give entire satisfaction is a genuine imported **Oriental Rugs**. No matter whether small or large, it will fit in somewhere in the house. A wonderful stock of Oriental Rugs can be seen here. If you want to pay **\$7.50** we can fit you out. If you have **\$100.** to put into some thing extra fine, buy an Oriental Rug. All prices between.

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A beautiful new line of them just received. All colors, excellently made. **\$1.00 to \$5.00.** Lounging or bath robes prevent many a cold after taking a bath or when getting up suddenly from a warm bed—we show a nice assortment.

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JESSIE MORRISON TELLS STORY

Young Woman On Trial Testifies in Her Own Behalf.

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. 8.—Jessie Morrison, pale and weak, her eyes red from crying, took the stand to-day, and between sobs told her version of the story of the quarrel that ended in Mrs. Castle being mortally wounded.

The first part of Miss Morrison's testimony contradicted much that Castle had said on the stand. It disclosed, however, nothing sensational. At first her voice was harsh, but it afterward became more soft and was very low.

Witness said she had known Castle since July, 1897, when she began to work in the racket store where he was employed, and that she had known Mrs. Castle for about six years before her death. During the summer of 1899 Castle had come to see her at her brother-in-law's house from one to three times a week, and had taken her riding frequently. He had written her a letter while he was at Whitewater, and she had answered it. She told about going to Excelsior Springs last January, and of Castle asking to come to see her on the night before she went away.

Witness told that while at Excelsior Springs she had received several letters from him.

She denied urging him to keep his promise and come to see her, or that she had told him she was in trouble.

Break Up Anti-Jewish Play.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The first performance of an anti-Jewish play entitled "The Contrabandists" led to an extraordinary demonstration. A portion of the audience at first angrily protested and then hurled all kinds of missiles at the actors. Personal conflicts followed and the performance had to be stopped.

Leopold's Gift to Belgium.

Brussels, Dec. 8.—M. de Smet de Naeyer, the prime minister, made the announcement today that King Leopold has made a gift of his castle and park at Ardennes to the nation for the purpose of creating a national park like the Yellowstone park in the United States.

Notice is Hereby Given

That the Janesville Electric Company has this day filed with the city clerk of this city, an application for the passage of an ordinance, granting to said Electric Company the privilege of laying and maintaining poles in the streets and alleys of said city for conveying hot water or air, for the purpose of heating the buildings of said city.

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Wine of Cardui

It is a mistake to take any and every kind of medicine when you are sick. There is danger in it. Most of the so-called cures for "female weakness" do nothing more than deaden the pain temporarily, and when the effect wears away the patient is weaker and sicker than before. It is never wise to take chances. You have only one life, and that is dear and precious. If you have any pain, ache, disorder or weakness in the female organs, nothing will help you like Wine of Cardui. It helps do away with morning sickness during the early stages of pregnancy, and modifies the pains of childbirth; recovery is rapid and future health is assured. The Wine is purely vegetable, being made of herbs whose medicinal properties act directly upon the organs of womanhood. It is a long-tried remedy, and has many years of success behind it. It is sure. Why take a chance medicine when you can get a sure medicine?

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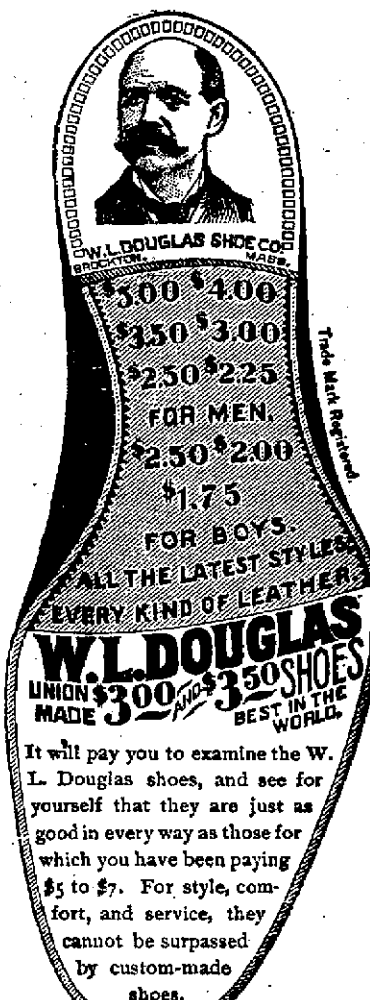
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Can Find No Filipino Junta.

London, Dec. 8.—In response to Secretary Hay's representations, through United States Ambassador Choate, the foreign office has replied that the authorities at Hongkong have been unable to discover a Filipino junta there.

Sultan to Strengthen Fleet.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The sultan has issued orders for the reorganization of the Turkish fleet and for the building of new vessels. It is reported that he intends to make Turkey a great naval power.

Rich Belgian Syndicate Buys Mines.

London, Dec. 8.—A Belgian syndicate, with a capital of \$2,000,000, has purchased in Sweden, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Express, thirty copper and lead mines.

Sweet and Sour

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast
Generally fair tonight; Sunday colder.

THE HIRED GIRL.

"There's some things in this world that can't be cured, and there's others that's mighty hard to be endured," said the good housewife as she closed the kitchen door with emphasis and sat down by the dining room stove near her husband.

John looked up from his paper and said with some solicitude, "What's the matter now, Mary?"

Matter enough. That miserable girl in the kitchen has just served notice on me that she will quit if she can't have a better room. Did you ever hear anything like it?"

"Let's see; how many girls have we had so far this year?"

"Oh, I don't know; five or six."

"Did they all leave on account of the room?"

"Well, possibly; they just left without any excuse."

"What room did they have?"

"Why, the attic room; its plenty good enough for a hired girl."

"Suppose we go up and take a look at it."

Together they climbed the back stairs in the dark to inspect the home of the hired girl. It was a small room with dingy walls, and a dormer window. John struck a match and turned on the gas, but to no purpose, for the thrifty wife had removed the burner in the interests of economy.

A piece of candle was found on a shelf under a fifteen cent looking glass that would make a girl cross-eyed if she had the temerity to use it.

The room was 8 by 10, and an inventory of its contents revealed a second hand bedstead that cost \$1.50, a straw tick and excelsior mattress that cost as much more, a pillow stuffed with moss, an old bureau with one leg missing, and two forty cent wood bottom chairs that had seen better days.

John turned away with a suppressed oath and said to his wife, "I don't wonder the girls quit. Permit me to suggest that you spend a little less time on the heathen, and a little more time in making the girls comfortable."

Is the picture a little vivid? Possibly, and yet not very much overdrawn. In many Christian homes "anything is good enough for the hired girl."

Who is this girl and how is she different from the great sisterhood of womanhood?

She usually comes from an honest, humble home, surrounded by the same love and solicitude that parents generally accord to their children. She knows how to work, because she has not only been taught to do it, but she has also been taught to respect the dignity of honest toil—an all-important lesson, that some girls more highly favored never learn. The little home becomes crowded, the income is limited, and all too soon the girl finds herself a burden to the family, and with commendable independence, starts out in life to earn an honest living for herself. She possesses the same loving heart, and many of the natural characteristics of the daughter in your home. She enters your kitchen to do the drudgery of every-day housework, and save the wife and mother from premature old age. She does not ask or expect companionship, but she is entitled to humane treatment and the comforts of a home. She appreciates a cheery "good morning" and a pleasant smile as thoroughly as any member of the household.

Her room is her home, and while she would feel lost in the parlor bedroom, she should have a room decently furnished, that would not disgrace a dog kennel.

The lack of common comforts, and the total disregard of the girl's welfare, not unfrequently drives her to the twenty-nine cent dance and into questionable society where reputation and character are lightly regarded.

Do you ever talk to the girl about her hopes and ambitions? If so, you have discovered that she is planning to some day have a home of her own, and that she is laying by from her small income what she can spare every month to contribute to the establishment of such a home.

That is a God-given ambition, and if realized, means the fulfilling of a destiny that is the crowning glory of womanhood.

The hired girl is a necessity. Her work is just as honorable and just as important as that of the milliner, the dress maker, the type writer or the teacher. She is filling her station as successfully as any station is being filled and is entitled in many instances to better treatment than she receives.

We, at least, admire Sir Thomas Lipton's stick-to-itiveness.

Think of it! Altgeld favors a gold

democrat for mayor of Chicago. Next.

The critical point in the czar's condition probably will not come until next February.

LACK OF THEATRICAL INTEREST.

Manager Myers Feels That Janesville People Do Not Respond Properly.

The sale of seats for the Frohman production of *Tyranny of Tears* which is to be given at the Myers Grand tonight is not large and Manager Myers is much discouraged over the fact. In conversation this morning he said:

"I am doing my best to give Janesville theater patrons the finest lot of attractions on the road but they do not appear to appreciate either the effort or the expense incidental to securing them.

"Tyranny of Tears is one of the best performances ever produced in the city and if the people who witness the production do not make this statement I am willing to give any of them \$3 for every one dollar that they have invested in seats.

"Charles Frohman has from eighteen to twenty big attractions on the road, a great many of which would come to Janesville providing they could receive a fair patronage, but already the news of this city's lack of spirit has reached Mr. Frohman and the chances are if the *Tyranny of Tears* does not receive a good house the name of Frohman will be a thing of the past so far as Janesville is concerned.

"Any person who has seen Tim Murphy and Dorothy Sherrod will speak of them in the highest possible terms yet the advance sale for *A Bachelor's Romance* which comes on Monday evening, opened very lightly. I am deeply interested in securing the leading attractions but cannot continue this plan without substantial interest from the public."

DR. JAMES MILLS PRESIDENT.

Annual Meeting of the Rock County Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the Rock County Medical Society was held at the Myers Hotel last evening. There was a full attendance of the members and the discussion of the subject, "Erysipelas," was heartily entered into.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Dr. James Mills; vice president, Dr. S. B. Buckmaster; secretary, Dr. G. W. Field; treasurer, Dr. R. W. Edden; censor, Dr. Q. O. Sutherland. This was the second time in the five years' life of the association that Dr. Mills has been chosen as president.

The next meeting will be held at the Myers and at that meeting the doctors will discuss the question of "Brights Disease."

Fire in Silver Moon Saloon.

Fire was discovered this morning about two o'clock by Officer Beneke in the Silver Moon saloon run by Alex McLellan on North Main street. Beneke smashed in the door with a beer keg and although the smoke was very thick it took some time to locate the cause. Finally it was discovered to be around the base board of the room back of the ice box, which had to be moved in order that the fire might be extinguished. No water was thrown, the hand extinguishers on the patrol wagon being used, and the fire was soon out. The fire is supposed to have started from sparks from a burning chimney back of the ice-box with a pipe hole in the wall just above it. The damage was nominal.

Around the Courts.

The jury in the case of Chase vs. the Blodgett Milling Company came in yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. They returned a verdict for the plaintiff and assessed his damages at \$32. The case went to the jury yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The attorneys for the defense made a motion that the verdict be set aside and a new trial granted. The judge gave them time to file a written motion. The jury was waived in the case of C. C. MacLean against Michael Sullivan.

A transcript of judgment was filed with the clerk of the circuit court yesterday by N. B. Robinson against Gilbert Hayes and James Murray for \$687.17.

In Justice Earle's court J. L. Mahoney and E. H. Ryan secured judgment against Margaret Clark for \$133.15.

In the municipal court W. H. Graves was given judgment against D. G. Keenan and Thomas Hanlon for \$476.24.

The jury in the case of Stockman vs. Noey came in at one o'clock after being out two hours. They found that Stockman was not entitled to any damage and found for the defendant.

Edward Sheldrick was granted a divorce from Jennie R. Sheldrick. There was no appearance on the part of the defendant. Silas W. Menzies of Beloit appeared for the plaintiff.

MORGAN IS AN ALARMIST.

Fears War if the Canal is Not Neutralized.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—"If the United States goes ahead and builds the Nicaragua canal without first ratifying the Hay-Pauncefote treaty we may soon find ourselves confronted by an alliance of the powers which will lead to war between the United States and several combined European nations."

This sensational statement was in

the secret session of the senate by Mr. Morgan, the venerable Alabama statesman, whose hobby is construction of the Nicaragua canal without regard to means or conditions. Senator Morgan's startling statement was made in the course of a three-hour speech in favor of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and naturally attracted a great deal of attention.

For some reasons senators did not appear to be as much frightened as Mr. Morgan had evidently hoped they would be. It is even reported that there were incredulous smiles upon the faces of listening senators as these dread words were uttered. There is a disposition to attribute the Alabama senator's remarks to a desire on his part to intimidate those who are opposed to the treaty, and to scare them into the support of a measure which their judgment does not approve.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

HORSES wintered at the Backlot Farm—Geo. Woodruff, administrator.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Sam Warner, 34 South Main street.

WANTED—Typewriter copying, bookkeeping or office work, by experienced person, for evenings only. Address No. 12, Gazette.

WANTED—Man of good address, neat appearance, reference and salary bend required. Call Friday (only) between 9 and 11 a. m., at 202 S. Main street, cor. 3rd.

\$900—Guaranteed yearly salary, expenses and extra commissions. Men and women of good address to appoint agents for us. New brilliant lines; permanent positions; old established house; rapid promotion. Stafford Press Co., New Haven, Conn.

LADIES! I make big wages at home, and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay \$18 weekly. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars to all sending stamps. Mrs. H. A. Wiggins, Boston Harbor, Mich.

WANTED—General agent—Big money for right party. Something new. Address U. S. 35, Care Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address, C. H. D. Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—One roll top office desk. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. 206 Washington street.

FOR SALE.

TEN shares of stock of Janesville Machine Company, for sale. Whitehead & Matheson.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, city or country—160 or 320 acres near Wood county, Wis. D. Van Valen, 270 Prospect avenue.

FOR SALE—10 range L. C. Smith hammerless gun, cost \$125, well used 9½ years in perfect condition. Price \$30. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Six lots in Second ward, cheap. Apply to M. C. Fisl.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, gas stove, dining room table, at 101 Center avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. LESTER'S home-made mince meat at Skelly & Wilbur's, C. D. Stovous, W. W. Nash's, Richardson's market and park grocery.

CLAIRVOYANT JUST ARRIVED—Are you worried? Anything you doubt? Anything you want done or undone? Business, lawsuits, changes, love affairs, marriage and divorce, absent friends, pensions, illness or whatever may worry you, Prof. Maclean advises you through spirit mediumship, asking no questions, but telling you, giving names clearly. Offices 122 S. Academy street, corner Center. Hours 9 to 6 p. m.

LOST—On north side of Milwaukee St. pocket book containing money and owners name. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

LOST—Three photographs await an owner at this office, on payment of this notice.

LOST—Somewhere on Milwaukee street between River street and the bridge, leather purse, containing money in silver and bills. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, December 8th.

Charles Frohman

Presents Haddon Chambers' Comedy of Temperament.

The Tyranny of Tears.

From the Empire Theatre, New York, where it ran nearly six months.

PRICES: First five rows Orchestra, \$1.50; Balance Orchestra and Orchestra Circle, \$1.00; Balcony, 75c and 50c; Gallery, 25c. Sale opens Friday at 9 a. m.

Next Attraction—The Famous Comedian.

...TIM MURPHY...

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Monday, December 10th.

Janesville's Favorite Comedian

Tim Murphy

Supported by the Sol. Smith Russell Company in Sol. Smith Russell's Great Success,

A

Bachelor's Romance

A Comedy in Four Acts by Martha Morton. Legitimate successor to Joseph Jefferson Bruce McDonald in N. Y. Telegraph.

Alan Dale in N. Y. Journal—Richard Mansfield has never done anything half so good.

Humor that Sol. Smith Russell never achieved to—N. Y. News.

Far beyond the best work W. H. Crane ever dreamed of—Morning Telegraph.

Take rank with Nat Goodwin. His "Bachelor's Romance" a revelation of art.—Columbus Citizen.

PRICES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Sale opens Saturday, Dec. 8th, at 9 o'clock. Positively no more than 10 seats to one person. FREE LIST SUSPENDED.

COMING A BRADY'S COMPANY, in a magnificent production of

"BORROWS OF SATAN."

Candy Sale

Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Fancy 50c chocolate creams, per lb. 40c
40c
40c bonbons, per lb. 30c
25c cream mixed, per lb. 20c
25c Turkish Nougat, per lb. 20c
30c Iced Jellies, per lb. 20c
25c Cream Almonds, per lb. 20c
40c Burnt Almonds, per lb. 20c
15c Stick Candy, per lb. 07c
20c Chocolates, per lb. 18c
20c Goods of all kinds. 15c
Best home made Taffies, per lb. 18c (Fresh every day.)
Our Gem mixed candy, per lb. 05c
Fresh oysters, only, per qt. 30c
We carry a full line of Christmas goods
A great variety to select from.

ALLIE RAZOOK,

Next to J. M. Bostwick & Sons Phone 639

Eminent Physicians recommend

McAvoy
Brewing Co.s...

Malt Marrow

JAMES SHERIDAN,

10 River St, wholesale agent, Janesville, Wis.

The Bread That Makes You Happy.

In every loaf of Hockett's

Eureka Bread

you will find the health giving qualities that are daily needed to build up the body. We have made bread a study for years. It is now for you to take advantage of this fact. Buy EUREKA and be happy.

...Watch for our Wagons...

GEO. HOCKETT & SON.

Rear Post Office.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th

Saturday, Dec. 8th we will sell all peanut, cocoanut, molasses, and cream candies at 10c per lb. This day only. Fine mixed candy 5c per lb.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH,

Hayes Block

A Handy Light.

That describes it! No waiting, no delay. Some one has called this "the electric arc"

Electricity

is really the only thing that can keep pace with modern wants. Are you quite sure it could not be applied to your home and office in some manner that would make work lighter for you, or save money? We are confident that you are waiting time and money every day you fail to avail yourself of the advantages we are able to offer the public of this town.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

21 West Milwaukee Street.

Dress Suit Cases

They are always handy and convenient. They take the place of a satchel and are less trouble. I have an excellent line ranging in prices from \$2.40 up.

JAS. SELKIRK,

North Main Street.

Men Who Buy Coal

Usually take into consideration both the quality and price. You don't need to meditate long when you do business with us. The quality of our coal is beyond questioning—the price is always the lowest. Being a new firm here we are daily eagerly reaching out for new business with strictly business like methods. Phone us your order.

BADGER COAL CO.

'Phone 636.

Rider's Racket STORE.

Dolls from 1 cent to 1 dollar. Doll carriages and go-carts from 25c to \$1.15.

Iron Toys from 5c to \$1.

Drums from 10c to 1 dollar.

Children's books from 5c to a great big one for a quarter.

Harmonicas from 5c to an extra fine one for 25c.

5 and 10c toys and household articles innumerable.

Large enameled tea and coffee pots for 25 cents.

Nice large jardineres and cuspedores for 10c.

Nice large jardineres and cuspedores for 10c.

ARCHIE REID & CO

A DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

SATURDAY WILL BE BARGAIN DAY

—AT—

REHBERG'S.

All our Holiday Goods are now in, we can show a brilliant array of holiday

SHOES SLIPPERS

NECKWEAR

Handkerchiefs Mufflers

In fact EVERYTHING that can be desired for tasty dressers.....

...SATURDAY...

We shall endeavor to make it the biggest day in the history of our business. We shall cut the price so we can sell you at the price other dealers would pay for them.

You Can't Afford To Miss This Saving

Money back if not satisfied.

On the Bridge. AMOS REHBERG & CO. Red Front.

TOYS TOYS TOYS

Our stock is now complete, and consists of almost everything in the toy line. Before you buy come in and see our line. Bring in the little ones and see what Santa Claus has in store for them.

"WE FRAME PICTURES."

THE SAVING STORE.

No. 7, South Jackson St.

BENEFITS FROM A CANNING FACTORY

BUSINESS MEN MEET TO DIS- CUSS THE PROPOSITION.

What the Promoters Offer to Do and Where They Expect to Locate an Establishment in This City—The Mid-Winter Fair Committee is Placed in Charge.

A. E. Bingham acted as chairman of the meeting and submitted the proposition to the gentlemen which was as follows: That the citizens of Janesville give them a bonus of \$5,000, and a site for a factory consisting of three and a half acres, the selection of which is to be left to the owners of the plant.

Plant to Cost \$45,000.
They propose to come to this city and erect a plant costing from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The building will consist of a main structure 50x200 feet, two stories high and a basement, with a wing attached about 100x150 feet, two stories high. Besides these there will be an engine and boiler house, retort rooms, pea husking and pickle tank rooms, besides the necessary warehouses and sheds. The cost of the buildings will be from \$17,000 to \$20,000, while the machinery will cost an added sum of from \$22,000 to \$25,000.

They also require that contracts shall be made with the farmers within a radius of six or seven miles of the city to raise and deliver to them about 2,000 acres of produce divided as follows: 1,000 acres of corn, 400 acres of peas, 200 acres of cabbage and 400 acres of cucumbers.

Canning Season Lasts Six Months.

The canning season lasts for about six months, and during that time the factory will run practically day and night and will employ from one hundred to two hundred and fifty hands.

The gentlemen promoting the enterprise are practical business men and are already operating three other plants at different points in the state. Cashier Bingham has thoroughly investigated the standing of the gentlemen and has received the highest kind of recommendation for them. They come to Janesville with a business proposition and are here to do business on business principles. If Janesville will furnish the site and the bonus they will put up the plant and have it in operation by the time that the garden truck is ready for delivery to them.

They wish an immediate answer for the reason that a large part of the machinery used in the factory is of a special make and it is doubtful unless they get an immediate answer whether the machinery can be turned out in time for them to commence upon the next season's work.

It is also very essential that they get contracts for the raising of the produce by the farmers, as they do not care to put up a plant and then find that they cannot secure enough truck to keep them running more than half of the time.

Plenty of Acreage.

A number of gentlemen well acquainted with the surrounding country were called upon for statements and all were of the opinion that the necessary amount of acreage could be secured without much trouble. In other parts of the state the farmer receives an average of \$200 per acre for cucumbers, peas, \$40; corn \$25 to \$40, cabbage, \$80. At these prices it is claimed that the farmers can make a neat profit from off the productions.

The benefits accruing to the city from the factory are many. A large amount of money will be distributed among the employees of the company and the farmers raising the truck for the factory will have to come to town at least three times a week to deliver it and will always spend more or less money. The factory will also require numberless things many of which will be purchased from the merchants of the city and in a thousand ways, directly or indirectly, the city will be benefitted.

The promoters of the enterprise stated that their reasons for not selecting a site at once were that they must have a place centrally located, with good sewerage on the line of both railroads with city water and electric lights and facilities for carrying their help back and forth from their homes of the factory. That they had been offered two sites free of charge would cut no figure with them unless they filled the requirements.

Need Good Sewerage.

That unless they could be where they could have the best of sewerage the people would have to hold their noses when they passed the plant and would want to drive them out of town. They did not propose to be caught in any such a trap on account of a thousand dollars difference in the price of a site.

It was the unanimous verdict of those present yesterday that the city should secure the plant without delay. On account of their being no business men's club in the city the matter had to be left to the members of the Mid-Winter Fair committee and they agreed to take hold of the matter at once and see what could be done towards raising the \$5,000.

To Raise the Bonus.

The members of the committee met at the office of F. L. Clemmons last evening and formulated plans for the raising of the necessary bonus and handling the other matters that would

necessarily come before the committee.

It looks as if this was one of the best things that has been offered to the city in a long time. A factory that will employ from 100 to 250 hands for six months in the year and a number the year round is certainly an institution that any city should make every effort to get within its limits. The citizens of Janesville are not backward in recognizing a good thing and should not let this get away.

The Committee at Work.

A committee composed of J. M. Bostwick, George G. Sutherland, M. G. Jeffris and Calvin C. MacLean started out this morning to see what could be done towards raising the bonus asked by the canning company for locating in this city. These gentlemen are not members of the Mid-Winter Fair committee but have the interests of the city at heart and are recognized as men who are always in the front rank of those who are willing to give for the best interests of the city. If it was not a good thing they would not give their time to its promotion.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

Trymi, for the stomach. Sarasy.
Waukesha cheese. Dedrick Bros.
Spring chickens 10c per pound. Dedrick Bros.

Nickle plated tea and coffee pot sale at McNamara's.

Lauders, Frary and Clark's celebrated carving knives at McNamara's.

L. O. T. M. Beggars' masque ball at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday, Dec. 11, or 11.

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Wanted—Three thousand dollars. For security have \$10,000 in business property. Address No. 2, Gazette.

At the Palace rink this evening the Imperial band will play.

A large line of sample belts just received. T. P. Burns.

Rev. Father Rivers is reported as somewhat better and on the fair road to recovery.

We have received another shipment of Favorite baking powder. During two weeks in November, we sold 144 cans. Dedrick Bros.

No matter what inducements others offer, do not buy a cloak or cape until you see what we can do for you in this line. T. P. Burns.

Those afflicted with eye trouble should consult W. F. Hayes, the optician, with F. O. Cook & Co. You can find him in his office Saturday and Monday.

Sale from 10 a. m., Wednesday, the 12th, in the Presbyterian church parlors. Lunch from 11:30 till 1, 20 cents. A hot turkey supper from 5:30 to 7, 25 cents; also cake sale.

Punching bags and boxing gloves. Largest line in the city. McNamara's Jersey Lily flour. \$1.15
Gold Medal flour. 1.10
Wingold flour. .99

O. D. Stevens, N. Main St.

Y. P. S. of Trinity church will hold a business meeting in the Guild hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 11 at 7:45 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

A horse attached to C. D. Stevens' delivery wagon made a run down East Milwaukee street about 11 o'clock this morning. The horse was caught near the store on North Main street before he succeeded in doing any damage.

Milo M. Thayer has resigned his office as deputy grand master of the A. O. U. W. which he has held for the last year and a half and will associate himself with his father in the leaf tobacco business.

Wisconsin farms and timber lands \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre. One-fifth down, balance in five years. Good soil. Good schools. Will consider trades for Janesville improved property. Morley & Snyder, Carle block.

Clergy half-fare permits will not be abolished by the roads west of Chicago, January 1, as has been rumored. The question of abandoning this question to the clergy was considered by the western passenger agents but no adverse action was taken.

A burning chimney at the home of Mrs. Thomas Burns on Holmes street caused a still alarm to be sent to the fire department about 1:30 o'clock today. One horse wagon and the patrol team responded. The fire was extinguished without any damage to the building.

A check for \$1,000 has been received at the secretary of state's office from the Wisconsin Telephone company as a fee for filing an amendment to the company's articles of incorporation, increasing its capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Maggie Keaton. Subject, "The Death of Stephen." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mary Kimball. Subject, "In Which Direction is Your Tent Pitched?" Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

A number of the business men of the city of Janesville who have the interests of the city at heart met at the council chamber yesterday afternoon in response to a call to hear the proposition which had been submitted to the people of the city in regard to establishing a canning and pickling factory.

PROF. ZUEBLIN ON WILLIAM MORRIS

Chicago University Teacher Much Enjoyed at the High School Hall Last Night.

Prof. Zueblin of the Chicago University delivered a lecture last night in the Assembly room of the High school building on William Morris. He was introduced by Mrs. Bosworth, the president of the school art auxiliary, who expressed the pleasure all felt in listening to so high an authority on so interesting a theme.

The talk was illustrated by stereopticon views which did not in the least interrupt his flow of ideas, but acted as a spur and emphasis.

Instead of giving abstract dates which no one could recall after twenty four hours, the speaker acted on the supposition that William Morris was fairly well known to the audience; that he had passed away not long ago, aged over sixty years, which would place his birth in the latter part of the first half of the present century.

As a boy he had absorbed the beauty of his native county, Essex. At Oxford he came into companionship with Burne Jones, the painter, who became his life-long friend and business coadjutor. Dante Gabriel Rossetti joined the two, and the result was a trio which the world at the time could not duplicate and has not since.

He was the most versatile man of his time; one who touched nothing but to dignify and embellish. He possessed a magnificent physique, the most catholic sympathies and a faculty for artistic creation which has impressed itself upon the nineteenth century.

Prof. Zueblin speaks very rapidly, but very clearly. He avoided and although a profound scholar, used in the main short Saxon words but with most happy effect.

He left on all minds a most agreeable impression. The stereopticon views illustrating his talk were remarkably beautiful.

The audience represented the cream of the intellectual and artistic people of the city.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Fresh celery. Dedrick Bros.

Fine dairy butter at Dedrick Bros.

Home made candies. C. D. Stevens

Holiday footwear. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Mrs. Leslie's mince meat. C. D. Stevens.

Fancy smoked white fish. Dedrick Bros.

Home made cottage cheese. C. D. Stevens, N. Main St.

Pickles, 7c a quart. C. D. Stevens, N. Main St.

Miss Tallman is entertaining Miss Cornelia Ewer of Chicago.

Don't forget Rehberg's sale tonight. Lots of good things.

Big sale now on at Rehberg's shoe and clothing departments. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Boys' reefers, regular \$4.00 value, to day at \$3.25. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Holiday slippers at a special reduction on Saturday. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Don't fail to attend our special sale today. It is money for you to do so. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Four hundred people attended the Palace rink last evening. The Imperial band will play this evening.

A marriage license was granted to Frank Clark of Avon, and Bertha Schults of Spring Valley.

Dr. Palmer will be in his office from 7 to 8 o'clock tonight, to collect Maccabee assessments.

A business meeting of the local union will be held on Monday, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Congregational church.

One thousand beautiful dolls will be placed on sale by Bort, Bailey & Co. next Monday at prices that will sell them.

If things don't go just right put on a pair of roller skates, and make merry at the Palace rink. Imperial band plays tonight.

In placing before you our fine line of holiday goods we guarantee you the best qualities and the lowest prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Prof. Kehl is at Janesville every Monday. Now is the time to join his class or take private lessons at Odd Fellows' Hall. Social hop every Monday evening.

Next Monday the firm of Bort & Bailey will place upon sale every doll in their store at actual wholesale figures. This day only.

The roller skating craze is on the increase in Janesville. There promises to be a large crowd there this evening. The Imperial band will play.

Have you inspected the line of handkerchiefs, pocket books, hand bags, mufflers, silk umbrellas, gloves and mittens that Bort, Bailey & Co. have placed on sale. These articles make excellent gifts for Christmas.

To persons with troubled eyes no present for Christmas is more appreciated than a pair of glasses. F. O. Cook & Co. have on hand an unusually large line of glasses for the holiday trade. At their store you may make the selection now. After Christmas the one you have favored with the gift may then have the lenses adjusted and fitted. This involves no extra expense, and is done by W. F. Hayes, the well known optician.

BRIEF BITS LOCAL NEWS

Home made bread the kind you all like. Richter Bros.

L. H. Towne of Edgerton is in the city today on legal business.

B. H. Button of Milton Junction is in the city today on business.

Spring Chickens at ten cents per pound. Fine line. Richter Bros.

We are selling our regular 25-cent coffee at 20 cents per pound. Richter Bros.

For five dollars F. C. Cook & Co. are selling a pearl opera glass that would make an excellent Christmas gift.

The jewelry firm of F. C. Cook & Co. are showing the most complete line of opera glasses ever displayed by a Janesville firm at any one time.

Miss Grace Mead gave a six-o'clock tea Friday at her Terrace street home in honor of Miss Nettie Kent. Miss Kent will go to Florida to spend the winter.

Fred J. Jeffris of the Jeffris Co. went to Chicago today to close a large contract for supplies to be furnished to the government for the new post office building in Menominee, Mich.

Ed. Bingham of Chicago won the live bird contest at Galesburg yesterday by killing twenty-five straight. Mr. Bingham's many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his success.

Miss Cobb spoke of Signorelli as paying the way for Raphael and Del Sarto. His frescoes greatly influenced Angelo in his work, and he was a good citizen as well as a good painter.

One of the admirers of De Medici has said: "If we knew how hard it is to attain perfection in any art, we would be less critical."

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ryan and two children are visiting in Beloit.

Charles Connell has returned from a visit with friends in Whitewater.

Miss May Holt of Milwaukee will spend Sunday in the city the guest of her mother and sister.

Miss Sue Nisbett has returned from Monmouth, Ill., where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Nelthorpe, for the past two weeks.

Our prices on cut glass are 20 per cent less than other stores. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

There was never made as comfortable a chair for \$9.10, 12 dollars as our Morris chairs. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

Our ladies' desk, music cabinets and book cases will please you. From \$4.00 to \$35.00. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

We would advise you to take a look at our cut glass water bottles and eight inch bowls before you make a selection. C. S. & E. W. Putnam.

Mrs. A. E. Rich will hold a sale of china, painting and art novelties at her home, 407 Court street, Tuesday, December 11th, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. Ladies and all those interested in pretty articles are invited to attend. The display will include small fancy things for a small amount of money, as well as the more expensive articles, all of them especially designed for holiday gifts. You will be made welcome whether you buy or not.

PUT UP VALUABLE MONUMENT.

Rockford Firm Finish Eighteen Ton Shaft for Kimball Estate.

Ex-Mayor A. Hutchins and Charles Rundle of Rockford have been in the city nearly the whole week erecting a handsome monument in Oak Hill cemetery for the estate of the late Fenner Kimball. The shaft is of the best Barre granite, weighing eighteen tons, and is the most valuable piece of work of the kind that has been brought to Janesville. These people have done a considerable amount of work in the city and all of it of the highest class.

Important Men's Meeting.

Rev. J. T. Henderson will address the men at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. Every man in Janesville is cordially invited. Special music both vocal and instrumental will help to make a profitable hour. All men should urge their friends to make the hour from three to four at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday a regular appointment.

Elementary Law Class.

The elementary law class of the Y. M. C. A. had its first study session last evening. At this opening meeting there were seventeen young men present under the direction of Marshal P. Richardson. This is a golden opportunity for young men who desire elementary instruction in law. All are welcome.

Notice.

The Y. M. C. A. band having failed to list the required amount, are in no way connected with the canvass now being made for Brooke's Chicago Marine band.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-MERRA LEAGUE Chicago, Dec. 8, 1900.

Receipts of cattle, 2,000

Receipts of hogs, 25,000

Receipts of sheep, 1,000

Receipts of poultry, 1,000

Receipts of swine, 1,000

Receipts of horses, 1,000

Receipts of mules, 1,000

Receipts of ponies, 1,000

Receipts of dogs, 1,000

Receipts of cats, 1,000

Receipts of fish, 1,000

Receipts of birds, 1,000

Receipts of insects, 1,000

Receipts of reptiles, 1,000

Receipts of amphibians, 1,000

Receipts of mollusks, 1,000

Receipts of arachnids, 1,000

Receipts of nematodes, 1,000

Receipts of annelids, 1,000

Receipts of coelenterates, 1,000

Receipts of echinoderms, 1,000

Receipts of cephalopods, 1,000

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MEETING OF THE ART LEAGUE

A Very Interesting Session Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

A very interesting meeting of the Art League was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Macdon, on Jackson street, about thirty members being present. The work of several Florentine artists was discussed, "The Art of Florence" being the subject of the winter's study.

The story of the romantic life of Fra Filippo Lippi, who figured as monk, pirate, painter and the principal in an elopement, was ably told by Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Edden treated of Gozzoli, whose rich coloring, varied fruits and flowers, peacocks and birds as accessories, was a distinct variation upon the prevailing style of the other older masters.

Mrs. Day, in a humorous paper on Castagna, bewailed the fact that owing to the uncertainty of historians, he was born in a number of different years, and for the same reason he was supposed to have murdered a rival in a very dastardly manner, who really lived several years longer than he did himself.

Miss Cobb spoke of Signorelli as paying the way for Raphael and Del Sarto. His frescoes greatly influenced Angelo in his work, and he was a good citizen as well as a good painter.

One of the admirers of De Medici has said: "If we knew how hard it is to attain perfection in any art, we would be less critical."

GOOD TEMPLARS PROGRAM

The Good Templars held an open session at their lodge rooms in the Court Street M. E. church block last evening and listened to a very enjoyable musical and literary program. There was a large attendance, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The program was as follows:

1. Recitation, "You've Got a Long Way to Go." Arthur Lowe
2. Duet, "You've Got a Long Way to Go." King Brothers
3. Recitation, "The Jester." Miss Ora Finch
4. "Save the Boy from the Curse of Fate." Mrs. W. W. Woodside
5. Address, "The Good Templars." Mr. Carlo
6. Harmonica Solo, "E. E. Van Pool
7. Recitation, "Prior to Miss Bell's Appearance." Miss Ora Finch

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To Police the Isthmus.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The immediate movement of the warship Philadelphia and Iowa from San Diego, Cal., to South American waters, is an indirect result of the rebellion in Colombia. According to officials of the navy, Admiral Kautz is going there with his fighting ships to police the Isthmus of Panama and see that there is free and easy communication across the strip of land connecting the two continents of the western hemisphere.

Woman Financier Dies.

Sloux City, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Miss Jennie Rogers, who was a picturesque figure in financial circles here during the boom of the early '90s, died at the hospital in this city today. She made a great reputation as a real estate dealer, and handled millions of dollars for eastern investors, making a fortune for herself. At the collapse of the boom she became much reduced in circumstances. J. S. Rogers of Minneapolis is her brother.

Germany Want Anti-Trust Laws.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—In the Reichstag yesterday Baron von Heyl and other leaders of the national-liberals moved the introduction of the anti-trust bill providing for the establishment of a practical system of supervision by the imperial authorities over combinations and syndicates whose business can be proved to be a monopoly.

British War Tax Heavy.

London, Dec. 8.—The second supplementary estimate of £16,000,000 issued this morning makes the total a my estimates for the year £92,309,153.

DOWAGER HATED BY CHINESE.

Leader Says People Blame Empress for Calamities.

AN ONLY PLAN FOR PEACE.

Kang Yu Wei Tells Powers That Emperor's Restoration Will Solve Problem—Empress's Party Consists of the Most Enlightened Men.

Peking, Dec. 8.—Mr. Conger, the United States minister, and the other foreign envoys, received today a letter signed by Kang Yu Wei, the well-known Cantonese reformer, who was formerly an adviser of Emperor Kwang Su, and who has always been favorable to foreigners. Kang Yu Wei says that great calamities have befallen China through the empress dowager, and also in consequence of her advisers. Prince Tuan, Prince Ching, Yung Lu, Yang Yi, Chao Shu Chiao, Muang Ru, Moyn Kuen, and Hsiong. He says he is thankful that the foreigners held out in the legation buildings in Peking and that all the Chinese who understand the law of nations regret the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

Suggests Plan for Peace.

He then says he desires to make suggestions which "will ensure the just punishment of the real culprits, satisfaction to the different countries, and a permanent settlement of the international relations of China." He urges: First—That the empress and her advisers should not be allowed to negotiate the peace. Second—That the emperor, who is a friend of foreigners, should be restored. Third—That all reactionary officials should be arrested, and that a careful watch should be kept over the so-called friendly viceroys in the south. Unless Yung Lu, Prince Tuan, and the age pure seditious and of squamous pure Yu Wei contends, they will continue to say that the foreigners are powerless.

Viceroy Not to Be Trusted.

"The foreigners should not rely upon the viceroys," continues the Cantonese reformer. "They send men, money, others are severely dealt with, Kang her obedient servants. Should the Emperor be restored the empire would rejoice. The Emperor's party consists of the most enlightened men, who are friendly to foreigners and desire to incorporate Western civilization and culture in an ancient country."

All Grateful to Americans.

Li Hung Chang has informed General Chaffee that he and all the people of the Province of Chi-Li are extremely pleased and gratified at the behavior of the American troops toward the Chinese. This is considered no light matter. From all sections of the portion of the city under American supervision come words of praise, thankfulness, and commendation regarding the behavior of the Americans.

Emperor Will Return to Peking.

London, Dec. 8.—"Sheng announces that General Tung Fu Hsiang is proceeding to the Province of Kan Su," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard.

"Palace officials report that the Empress Dowager will leave Sian Fu on Dec. 12, and that Emperor Kwang Su will go direct to Peking."

HOLLAND AND PORTUGAL OUT.

Diplomatic Relations Between the Nations Broken.

Lisbon, Dec. 8.—The minister of the Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese minister at the Hague have left their respective posts.

It is believed that a difference has arisen on the subject of the exequatur to the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques, which the Portuguese government has withdrawn.

Tension between Portugal and Holland appears to have been emphasized, perhaps not altogether unintentionally, by the peculiar warmth of King Charles' toast to Queen Victoria, at the banquet given yesterday evening at the royal palace, to Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson and the officers of the British fleet now in the river Tagus, and by the telegram which the king afterward dispatched to Victoria, thanking her for sending the fleet, and for the friendship thus demonstrated.

"I beg to record," telegraphed the king, "my great satisfaction at the rank and loyal alliance uniting England and Portugal."

In the course of his speech, when he toasted Queen Victoria, the king and among other things:

"England has often shared the efforts and glories of Portugal. Our mutual friendship and close alliance are strengthened by history, and the blood shed together in causes which have always been just."

Admiral Rawson replied that the words of the king harmonized with the thoughts of the government and people of Great Britain.

CONCESSIONS TO THE BOERS.

Rumor That England Will Permit a Republic to Be Formed.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The London correspondent of the Leipziger Tageblatt has received from a highly placed personage in England the following communication:

"The Boers should now surrender. England will permit them to create a new Boer republic in the northern half of the Transvaal. It is in order to keep the possibility of this open that England has not yet officially announced to the powers the annexation of the Transvaal."

"One of the first conditions, however, is that the announcement of surrender must come from Kruger."

"There is every prospect that he will

soon be inclined to this course. His visit to France has taught him that any number of empty assurances of sympathy will not result in the slightest practical help. Germany will make a further contribution to the education of Mr. Kruger, and it will be to her alone that the Boers will owe thanks if England makes them concessions."

This statement acquires some importance by the fact that the semi-official Post reproduces it, and adds that it does not sound improbable, and that England has every interest to erect a strong bulwark against the warlike tribes of Central Africa in order to assure the possession of the territory they have just conquered.

Civil Rule for Boer Republics.

London, Dec. 8.—In the House of Commons today Colonial Secretary Chamberlain stated that Sir Alfred Milner, governor general of Cape Colony and British high commissioner to South Africa, would be appointed governor of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

The latter country, he said, would also have a lieutenant governor, and both countries would have the assistance of executive councils. It was not proposed, however, that the governments of both countries should be the same.

Mr. Chamberlain also stated that all big towns in the two colonies would soon have municipal government with the usual powers.

Says Boers Will Be Successful.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—"Ultimate success for the Boers never appeared more bright than now. Within two weeks I feel assured that the most decisive blow yet struck for Dutch independence in South Africa will be felt around the world. An uprising, the news of which the British have been unable to keep a secret, has already taken place in Cape Colony, and a new flame is to be kindled from Mozambique to the southernmost promontory of the continent." It was Lieutenant David Ernest Ritchie, a veteran of Colenso and the force that repelled the Jamieson raid, who talked so confidently of the Afrikaners' prospects. He had just arrived in Chicago en route to Butte, Mont.

To Hard Boers Like Cattle.

Johannesburg, Dec. 8.—In pursuance of the reconcentrado policy the authorities here are preparing accommodation on the race-course for 4,000 people from farms in the vicinity of the Rand. The burghers will be herded in a laager and will be strictly watched. A notification appears in the Gazette to the effect that all able-bodied British subjects are liable to be conscripted for service in the Rand rifles.

Queen to See Kruger Today.

The Hague, Dec. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina has not yet received Mr. Kruger, but it is understood that she will give him an audience tomorrow. Six of the cabinet ministers visited him today, besides a number of others.

Ore Find Running \$120 a Ton.

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 8.—The most important strike of the year in the Cripple Creek district was made in Anaconda workings. At the depth of 850 feet a five-foot body of ore running \$120 a ton was entered. The discovery was made after passing through a barren zone 500 feet in thickness, and it is this fact that makes the strike important. It is now thought probable that the Moon, Anchor, Anchorita, Leland and other properties on Gold hill will also find rich ore at the same depth after passing the barren zone.

Youthful Murderer Hanged.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 8.—George Arthur Pearson, the youthful murderer of his sweetheart, was hanged here. He maintained his composure throughout. He said he would gladly die if he could restore the life he had taken. Pulsation ceased in fifteen minutes after the drop fell. Pearson killed Annie Griffin, aged 17 years, Sept. 23, while he and she were driving, he shooting her in the head. He then attempted to end his own life.

Rejects Plea of Dreyer.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—The motion for a rehearing in the case of former Banker Edward S. Dreyer was overruled in the Supreme Court today.

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Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.



November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."—Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.

This is positive proof that Mrs. Pinkham is more competent to advise sick women than any other person. Write her. It costs you nothing.

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PUT INSURGENTS TO ROUT.

Americans, Under Gen. Funston, Have Skirmish Near Nohio River.
Manila, Dec. 8.—More activity is shown in the operations in northern and southern Luzon. Reports from the former district come in more quickly and telegraphic interruptions are fewer. General Funston, with troop A of the 4th cavalry and a score of scouts, encountered 100 insurgents last Thursday posted on the opposite bank of the Nohio river. The Americans charged across the stream and the enemy retreated, firing from cover. The foe left four dead on the field. A native who was captured reported Fagin, a deserter from the 24th infantry, who has been active with the Filipinos, with a party of two cavalymen, had been wounded. Lieut. Morrow, with fifty men from the 47th regiment, attacked and occupied Bulacan. While returning these troops encountered Col. Victoris, occupying an entrenched position, with thirty rifles and 300 bolomen. Lieut. Morrow's force charged and drove the enemy from its position, it is believed, with heavy loss. Preceding the fight the expedition had captured Maj. Flores and several of his followers. An engagement is reported to have taken place near San Roque, in which fifty rebels were killed. Several minor encounters and captures are also reported. American casualties have been slight.

Husband Dies of Frigate.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—Confronted by the wife whom he had deserted for another woman, William Boulton, the son of a fine English family, dropped dead here today and his body is now at the morgue. The wife came here from England, and Boulton suddenly expired after a stormy interview with her. After an autopsy the physicians said that death resulted from fright.

Federal Steel Mills Closed.

Lorain, O., Dec. 8.—Fifteen hundred men were thrown out of work by the shutdown to-day of two mills of the Lorain plant of the Federal Steel company. The mills were restarted a few days after election. The instructions to the men now are to report for work Dec. 17, but no explanation is given, and the men do not believe the mills will be started again this month.

To Restrict the Negro Vote.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 8.—The bill providing for a popular vote on whether or not a constitutional convention shall be held in Alabama passed the senate and will be signed by Acting Governor Jelks at once. The prime purpose of the new constitution is to restrict suffrage so as to eliminate the ignorant negro vote.

Ohio Doctor Horsewhipped.

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 8.—Dr. J. E. Hepler was publicly horsewhipped this afternoon by Mrs. Rosewell Hill, who alleges the doctor made derogatory remarks about her character.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular June term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1901, being June 4th, 1901, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Phaedro H. Bump, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 30th day of May, A. D. 1901, or be barred. Dated November 30, 1900.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Rathbone's Expenses in Cuba Reported Too High.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the senate committee on relations with Cuba, made public the statement prepared by the auditing division of the war department showing the expenditures made by E. G. Rathbone, late director of the department of posts for Cuba. The statement is included in a volume of 291 pages and covers the period from Jan. 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900. There are no remarks, and the book is a solid mass of figures, showing not only the disbursements made by Rathbone, but giving the items disallowed upon reexamination, as well as those allowed. The total disallowances for the sixteen months were \$72,631.

The first disallowance was on account of an expenditure of \$850 for a duchess carriage, made on the 28th of February, 1899. After that time there were frequent disbursements for the director-general's carriage service. March 20 he paid \$202 for a set of harness and carriage "auxiliaries"; April 7, \$12 for a Jipigapa hat and for another hat for his coachmen, with rosette, and on the same date \$306 for harness, etc.

Rent for the coachman, stable, etc., seems to have been regularly paid out of the public funds at the rate of \$110 per month, and in one or two instances the hostler's salary was thus supplied. All the coach furnishings were provided in this way. In May, 1899, a uniform costing \$40, a pair of boots costing \$15 and another hat costing \$9 were bought for the coachman. June 9 a rain coat costing \$26 was supplied to that individual. The coach was later supplied with rubber tires at an expense to the public of \$110. In addition there were many miscellaneous charges for stable rent and carriage and car hire.

All payments made to C. F. W. Neeley, chief of the financial bureau of the department, appear to have been carefully scrutinized, and many of them were disallowed. On Oct. 14, 1899, \$5,123 was paid to Neeley on account of "loss on Spanish gold taken to the United States," and this was disallowed, as were several other minor charges in connection with the transaction. Neeley made a trip to the United States, going as far west as his old home in Indiana, under the direction, it is stated in the report, of the director-general, and many of his charges in that connection were disallowed.

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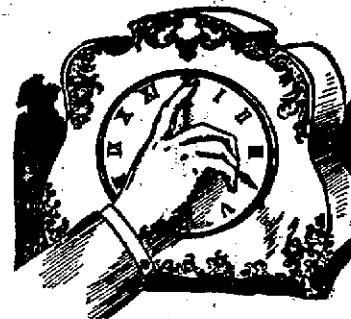
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